

FRANCO-AMERICANS TAKE OULCHY-LE-CHATEAU

MOB RULE DENOUNCED BY WILSON

PRESIDENT SCORES LYNCHERS; SAYS THEY ARE USING THE GERMAN METHODS

IN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN PUBLIC ASKS FOR A HIGHER REGARD FOR LAW AND ORDER.

Maintain Standards

"EVERY MOB CONTRIBUTES TO THE GERMAN LIES ABOUT UNITED STATES," DECLARES THE EXECUTIVE.

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—President Wilson today placed lynchers squarely on the side of Germany. In a stirring denunciation of mob rule and a plea to all Americans "to make an end of this disgraceful evil," he declared that any man who so much as countenanced mob violence is a betrayer of American democracy and "adopts standards of enemies of his country who he affects to despise." The President's statement, addressed to "my fellow countrymen" was inspired by the numerous lynchings of which suspected pro-Germans were the victims.

What the President said, epitomized: "Any man who does not reverence and obey laws of our own beloved land has adopted the standards of the enemies of his country. Germany has outlawed herself among the nations because she has made lynchers of her armies. We proudly claim to be the champions of democracy; if we really are, let us see to it that we do not discredit our own. Every mob contributes to German lies about the United States."

98 NAMES APPEAR ON CASUALTY LIST

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—Ninety-eight casualties in the American expeditionary forces were announced today by the war department, divided as follows: Twenty-one killed in action, four died from wounds, six from disease, sixty wounded severely, six missing in action, one made prisoner.

Losing Team is Entertaining With Fish Fry Today

S. H. Malone's losing team in the recent Albany W. S. S. drive is entertaining W. H. Carter's winning team today with a fish fry at Beaver Lake. About 25 persons, including a few invited guests, left for the lake shortly after noon. Some 20 or more pounds of fresh fish were served to the guests, and later cigars, soft drinks and other accessories were produced. The party had a most enjoyable outing.

Nichols Brothers Enter the Service

Clyde and Edgar Nichols, brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nichols, have been accepted for the military service. Clyde, who recently became 21 years of age, has been accepted for the naval training school and will report at Norfolk, Va. Edgar, 18, volunteered for the U. S. Marines and was accepted.

DAILY IS PRESENTED SOME FINE PEACHES

R. L. McCulloch, former sheriff of Morgan county, today presented the Daily with a basket of fine Elberta peaches. The gift was highly appreciated, and the fruit very much enjoyed.



The Y. M. C. A. follows the flag right up to the trenches. This photograph shows supplies being brought up to one of its huts near the firing line.

GERMAN-ARMED BOLSHEVIKI THREATEN WAR ON ALLIES

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—The Russian Bolshevik government has thrown a new wrench into the machinery planned for the rehabilitation of the Russian republic by its declaration that it will "take counter measures" against the landing of the allied troops on the Murman coast. Any such measure must inevitably be war-like and would in effect be a declaration of war against the allies by the Bolsheviks.

That Germany is responsible for this latest development is known here. Meanwhile, it has resulted in renewed exchanges between the allied government and the United States. At the same time the forces already on the Murman coast can take care of themselves, it is known here.

President Wilson still dominates the Russian situation, and whatever

reply is to be made to the Bolsheviks will come through him.

JAPAN OFFERS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING RUSSIAN MOVE

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—Japan's acceptance of the general solution proposed by President Wilson for the Russian situation was accompanied by certain new suggestions, it was learned today. These dealt entirely with the military side of the problem. They have been made the subject of further cable exchanges between Tokio and Washington.

HUNS PLAY SAFE

(International News Service.) Berne, July 26.—Germany has changed her intentions regarding the situation on the Murman coast, and no German troops will be sent there to combat the allied forces, according to information from a German source.

SELECTMEN ARE BARRED FROM VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—All releases from the selective service act or enlistment of Class One men in the navy, marine corps or emergency fleet corporation, have been ordered stopped by Provost Marshal General Crowder until further notice, it was announced today.

The August call will be as large as the July call, he said, and he has

asked governors of states to instruct all local and district boards to wire him immediately whether they have sufficient Class One men to fill the August call. The Provost Marshal is unable to determine his course until this information is furnished.

The order includes the 1918 registrants, and Gen. Crowder has asked the medical advisory board to speed up classifications and examinations of these.

DRAFT AGE TO BE LOWERED; MEANS UNIVERSAL TRAINING

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—While the administration will ask when Congress reconvenes that the draft age be lowered, members of the military affairs committee were allowed to understand today that present plans

do not contemplate the use of men in actual fighting until they have reached the age of 21. In the meantime the men would undergo training in this country. This was interpreted, even by opponents, as a direct step toward universal military training.

"PROFITEERING" IN THE TRI-CITIES MUST STOP, SAY FOOD HEADS

PRICES OF BREAD AND ICE MUST BE ACCORDING TO LAW—MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES FOR GROCERIES TO BE FIXED ALSO.

(Tri-Cities Daily.)

That the United States food administration, through the state food administration, is determined to break up the practice of "profiteering" in the Muscle Shoals District was made evident last night when three officials representing the state food administration "laid the law down" to the grocers, bakers and ice dealers of the Tri-Cities at three separate meetings held in Sheffield as a central meeting point.

The three most important things stressed were the prices for bread and the prices for ice to be paid by the public. The rulings on sugar and flour remain the same as for some

days. Retailers must not make more than one cent a pound on sugar and not more than 15 cents a sack on flour. Sugar sales to any one family during the month must not exceed three pounds per month to each member of the family and not more than two pounds may be secured at any one time by a family. In future every purchaser of sugar must sign his or her name to the order kept by the grocer, a copy of which the grocer must file every week with the county food administrator.

Here is the law regarding sales of 12-ounce loaves of bread:

The retailer is to pay the baker 7 cents per loaf. The retailer in turn may sell it over the counter for cash for 8 cents, but when he delivers the bread at the home and charges the account he may charge 9 cents per loaf. (Continued on page four.)

WILD RUMORS OF CAPTURED HORDES WERE CIRCULATED

Wild rumors of the capture of the German hordes now partially "pocketed" in the Rheims-Soissons salient were prevalent on the streets here last night. They were also circulated on the streets of Nashville and a number of other southern cities, and were said to have followed the sending of reports over broken wires of an alleged great Franco-American victory in the Aisne-Marne fighting. The rumors were without foundation, and those who had given credence to them were greatly disappointed when they ascertained that the yarns were of the old pro-German type that have done service off and on since the war began.

Many Attending Furniture Opening

With Rahm's orchestra dispensing sweet music, refreshments of punch, cakes and coffee served by the management and a display of furniture and house furnishings seldom equalled in Alabama, the housewarming of the Morgan Furniture Co., is proving a great big success. It will be continued throughout tomorrow.

Important Meeting Boosters Tonight

A very important meeting of the Decatur Boosters Club will be held at the Decatur city hall tonight and all members are urged to be present as well as all citizens not now members who are interested in welfare work of the community.

The meeting will be called to order at 8:30 p. m. by Vice President Pointer, who will officiate, and members are requested to be on hand promptly at that time.

There will be no unnecessary delay in the dispatch of such business as may come up for attention and an interesting session is promised.

Passenger Station Installs Telephone

For the convenience of the public, the union passenger station at Decatur has had a telephone installed in the ticket office. Its number is 29 Decatur. Agent Fleming will soon be comfortably settled in his handsome new quarters in the remodeled station.

RUSSELL TREATS TO MORGAN COUNTY CIDER

George W. Russell, of Russell's Springs, armed with a jug of sweet cider distilled on his farm yesterday, and rich with the aroma of Alabama apples, treated the Daily office today to the delightful nectar of the orchard. The vintage was endorsed with many worthy encomiums.

Prof. J. M. Collier Is Superintendent Pensacola Schools

Prof. J. M. Collier, one of North Alabama's best known educators, has been elected superintendent of the Pensacola, Fla., public schools, which will open on September 23. Prof. Collier was here today.

Pensacola is a city of 30,000 inhabitants, and the election of Prof. Collier as the head of its school system is a splendid tribute to his worth as a teacher. He was for a number of years superintendent of the Decatur public schools, and later of the Morgan County High School at Hartsville.

Mrs. Collier will also teach in the Pensacola schools.

Albert Roberts Is Now in Hospital

Albert Roberts, popular Albany sailor who was on board the U. S. transport Covington, recently torpedoed and sunk while homeward bound, is now in a hospital at Brest, France, according to information received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram S. Roberts, of Johnston Street. It is not known whether Mr. Roberts was wounded, or is ill from exposure.

Packers Indicted By Grand Jury

(International News Service.) New York, July 26.—Twenty-one packers were indicted today by the federal grand jury, charged with complicity in a scheme to defraud the government of more than \$1,000,000 worth of meat.

Robber Paper Trust Wants More Loot

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—News print paper manufacturers will appeal to the federal trade commission for an increase in present paper prices, it was learned today. They base their appeal on the fact that the national war board has granted increases in paper workers wages and the railroad administration has increased freight rates.

House Members Arrive Abroad

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—Thirteen members of the House naval affairs committee have arrived safely overseas, Secretary Daniels announced today. Headed by Chairman L. P. Padgett they will inspect naval operations abroad.

FORMER GERMAN OFFICER HAS 4 SONS IN U. S. ARMY

(International News Service.) DENVER, Col., July 26.—Thirty-five years ago Louis Zimmerman doffed the uniform of captain of the German army, set sail for the United States and came to Denver to establish what has become one of the biggest grocery businesses in this city. To-day two sons of Captain Zimmerman are fighting with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Two other sons are training with home-guard units and will enlist in the regular army before the end of the summer.

NUMBER "14" FOR SOLDIER.

(International News Service.) Seattle, Wash., July 26.—A Seattle shoe factory has just completed a pair of shoes for a Camp Lewis soldier size No. 14. The shoes measure seventeen and three-quarter inches in length and across the ball they are five inches.

Home Guards, Attention!

You are hereby notified to be at the armory at 8 o'clock as matters of a very important nature must be settled. Those absenting themselves without permission will be punished as outlined in new regulations. B. L. MALONE, Major. By R. T. SHEPPARD, Adj.

GREAT GERMAN PIVOTAL POSITION IN CENTER IS STORMED BY THE ALLIES

VILLEMONTAIRE, FURTHER NORTH ALSO IS WRESTED FROM TEUTON CONTROL

ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT CONTINUES

Drive Against Soissons and Fere-En-Tardenners Progresses

(International News Service.) The great German pivotal position at Oulchy-Le-Chateau, the chief bastion defending the German center between the Aisne and Marne rivers, is now in the hands of the allies, and the Franco-American forces are pushing on eastward to the German supply base at Fere-En-Tardenners.

Further north, Villemontoire was recaptured late Thursday in a brilliant storm attack. By extending their lines in the Villemontoire-Oulchy-Le-Chateau sector, the allies have further increased their double encircling movement against Soissons south and Fere-En-Tardenners on the northeast. At one point the Franco-American troops are only a fraction over three miles from this position.

While the allies' most important gains from a military standpoint have been made north of the Ourcq, the largest captures have been made northeast of Chateau Thierry. On the eastern flank in the west the allies have made further advances south-west of Rheims.

The British and the forces fighting with them pressed on to Hill 204, five miles from Rheims, where they encountered overwhelming numbers of Germans.

There have been no overnight developments, despite the rumor current in London yesterday that the British lunged forward south of the Rheims-Fiennes railway, menacing the German armies between the Aisne and Marne rivers with capture. However, the British have done splendid work in that sector.

The maximum advance along the 55-mile front is approximately 14 miles. South of Soissons the allies have pushed their lines forward from 6 to 8 miles. East of Chateau Thierry the allied gain reaches from 4 to 6 miles. West and southwest of Rheims the allies are from 2 to 5 miles west of their old lines, and have narrowed the base of the German salient to about 20 to 21 miles.

(International News Service.) Paris, July 26.—Vainly and at the cost of tremendous sacrifices the Germans are trying to stem the allied advance between the Aisne, the Marne and Rheims.

So violent was the cannonading in the latest burst of fighting north of the Marne that the thunder of the guns was plainly heard in this city, more than 55 miles away.

The position of the Germans in the Aisne-Marne salient becomes more and more precarious daily. By driving in further on the flanks the allies have decreased the base wedge until it is now only about 20 miles across. Oulchy-La-Villers, one mile northwest of Oulchy-Le-Chateau, has been taken from the Germans. South of this region the French and Americans have captured Hill No. 141 and have forced a crossing of Nanteuil creek.

(International News Service.) London, July 26.—Protected by a barrage fire, the Germans attacked the British positions in the Hebuterne sector last night, but were driven off, the war office announced today. This morning the Germans delivered an attack further north in the district of Meteren, but were again repulsed.

(International News Service.) Washington, July 26.—The advance of the American troops between the Ourcq and the Marne is still unchecked, according to the communique of Gen. Pershing made public today.

(International News Service.) Paris, July 26.—Oulchy-Le-Chateau, the great German supply center on the western flank of the Aisne-Marne salient, and the village of Villemontoire, on the Soissons-Oulchy-Le-Chateau-Chateau Thierry road, have been recaptured from the Germans, the French war office announced. At Villemontoire, the French captured 200 prisoners and 20 machine guns. South of the Ourcq a few hundred more prisoners were captured.

(International News Service.) With the American Army at the Marne, July 25.—A large number of German "sneeze" shells, mixed with high explosives, were thrown into our advance lines northeast of Chateau Thierry today, but only a few casualties resulted.

The American advance on Wednesday was so rapid that one American organization which went forward to align itself with an attacking unit marched all day but was unable to catch up.

(International News Service.) London, July 26.—(3:30 p. m.)—The great victory won by the Franco-American offensive on the Aisne front has compelled the Germans to abandon their plans for an attack on the British front. According to information secured by the International News Service this afternoon, the Germans had planned to launch their sixth western offensive last week, directing the blow against the British.

The Germans are now estimated to have less than 30 divisions (360,000 men) of fresh troops.

(International News Service.) London, July 26.—German forces in Ukraine have been forced to fall back on Kiev, the capital, according to a Central News dispatch.

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PROFITTEERING IN THE TRI-CITIES: A REMEDY.

The Daily is today reproducing in another column, an article on "profiteering" from the Tri-Cities Daily, published at Sheffield, and the only daily newspaper having its habitat in any of the triplet cities where the various buildings of the government nitrate plant are located. The Tri-Cities Daily can be depended on to paint the conditions in its home town in the brightest possible hue. When it refers to "profiteering" and specifies ice and coal and soft drinks, it may be taken for granted that these are merely the staple commodities on which an excessive profit is made, and that there are thousands of other things, some used by nearly all and some only by a part of the populace, in which many a dishonest dollar is wrung from a hard-working people who are at the mercy of these mercantile tax gatherers.

The Daily has been advised time and again that the profiteering in Sheffield, Tusculumbia and Florence extends all up and down the line. It began with real estate values, which soared to Fifth Avenue quotations the day that the location of the big plants was announced, resulting in congested trade conditions and limited housing facilities. It was finally necessary for the national government to set aside one million dollars to provide homes for its employees. Rents were next to jump—and they went as high as the cow that leaped over the moon. Owners of residences soon became the wealthy proprietors of rooming houses, receiving as much as \$30 and \$40 per month for a room that previously could have been obtained for \$8.00. Then the cafes, restaurants and hotels set out to get their share. The ice man, of course, came in with the summer and levied a tribute, as did the soft drink dealer, the blind tiger and even the taxicab operator. There has been no end and no limit to the excessive and extravagant advancing of prices.

It is not the purpose of the Daily, however, to criticize the Tri-Cities for their inordinate greed, as an "itching palm" is the pet possession, it seems, of every American community that suddenly gets a place in the financial sun. Human nature is pretty much the same everywhere, and the law-abiding and respectable citizen is just as quick to rob the helpless customer, if it can be done legally and conventionally, as the yeggman is to extract an unearned dollar from a reluctant pocket if the trick can be turned in safety. What the Daily does want to do, however, is to call the attention of local business men again to the splendid opportunity that is now knocking at their door in the way of getting trade from Sheffield, Tusculumbia and Florence. By maintaining their present fair prices, by keeping their stocks up to the maximum, by dealing justly with their customers from the nitrate towns, they can largely increase their sales. Advertising, of course, must play a part in the development of this new and rich territory. With railroad schedules much improved, there is no reason to doubt that with the proper effort a large volume of business can be brought here from the West.

IF WE WERE ONLY NEARER TO GERMANY.

Were our beloved country a little more accessible to the Germans of the Kaiser type we might some day expect reports to go out from America similar to the one recently from England, stating that certain munition workers had gone on strike. Yesterday's press reports state that:

Alexander M. Thompson, a Socialist and editor of the Clarion, and who is reporting the strike for the Daily Mail, writes of a fierce fanaticism among the workers. The war faction among the workers quotes a speaker at a public meeting as saying:

"The more munitions you make the longer the war will last."

At another meeting a local trades union secretary is reported to have declared:

"It is our duty to hold up munitions, bring Lloyd George to his knees and compel him to make a decent peace."

Such instances, says Thompson, are many and endless. He adds that the pacifists are untrusting in their insidious necromancy.

It is stated that the strikers not only defy the Trade Unionist leaders but the government itself—a favorite pastime among lazy and vicious people everywhere.

Woolwich, a nearby town. In their deliverance is breathed again the defiant spirit and love of justice manifested by their forebears at Runnymede. This is what they have to say to their miserably cowardly pro-German fellow workers:

Strike now and you will earn the blessings of the Kaiser and his army of murderers. But you will learn the lasting condemnation of all those who are fighting and working in the allied nations to gain real freedom for civilization.

We warn you seriously if you persist in striking, that this government owes it to your brave brothers, who are fighting the Germans with their life's blood, while you are fighting with words and full bellies, that you be immediately put in the front of the firing line and that your leaders should be shot.

Strike and you may go to hell. Woolwich will remain at work and earn the right to shake the hands of the soldier when he returns.

The proximity of Germany and Ireland to England, and money spent, perhaps like water by pro-Germans in England, doubtless has a lot to do with the reported strikes in the factories in England. Were America nor happily, so far removed from German influence, it is quite possible that similar trouble to that reported above would break out in some places in America. We have enough people, if they but had sufficient encouragement, to start a pacifist movement. Among the other great things we have to be thankful for is that Americans love liberty better than life; and a just peace better than a "Made in Germany" peace.

MORGAN COUNTY FAILS IN THE HOUR OF CRISIS.

Crop statistics for Morgan county, compiled by a representative of the federal government and published in today's Daily under the signature of Ernest Carnes, county agent, are a rather sad indictment of the patriotism of the county. In the nation's hour of crisis, with the necessity of winning the war glaringly apparent, and with the food administration crying for the growing of larger food crops, the tell-tale figures convict the Morgan county farmers of having planted a largely increased acreage of cotton over last year and a considerably reduced acreage of corn. The only bright spot in the entire report is that more wheat and oats were sown for 1918 than for 1917. To heap up the cup of misery, the bumper cotton crop has been attempted in the face of a scarcity of labor and despite the fact that one man can cultivate and harvest many more acres of corn than of cotton. The report makes it plain that the glamour of 30-cent cotton appealed to Morgan county farmers more strongly than did the gentle promptings of Mr. Hoover to grow hog and hominy. This is unfortunate, and not to be praised. The best that can be done, however, is to see that the same mistake is not made next year.

LEARNING SELF-CONFIDENCE. (Printers Ink.)

We believe it was William James, the psychologist, who said something to the effect that most persons have layers of energy and of ability that they seldom if ever tap. In other words, few of us ever use all of our energy or have occasion to draw on all of our ability. Within us there is locked up a dormant power that normally we do not release. We go through life using but a fraction of our native resources.

Some men are more successful than others, not always because they have more ability or greater chances, but because they make better use of the materials, the abilities, and the opportunities that are common to all. They use layers of capacity that the others neglect to develop.

The war has demonstrated the truth of Professor James's dictum. It has shown business men that they have layers of resourcefulness that they never dreamed they possessed. Five years ago no one would have believed it possible for business to stand up under the punishment that has been inflicted on it since 1914.

One crisis after another has come up. Problems of unparalleled complexity have arisen almost daily. Old markets have been closed overnight and new markets have opened just as suddenly. There have been alarming labor difficulties, shortages of raw materials, government regulation, transportation troubles and a hundred and one other perplexities that have become too familiar to require enumeration here.

Yet each crisis has been dealt with as it came up. Not only has business survived, but as a whole it has thrived amazingly. Why? Simply because business men have found they possessed more power than they realized. When beset by emergencies, their unknown reserve abilities came to the rescue.

This war experience proves conclusively that business problems have a way of solving themselves when they are faced steadily and fearlessly. They flee when attacked, but pursue when we run away from them. Henry Ford says that thinking will solve almost anything. "There is not a single detail in business today," he says, "but can be improved by thinking." Some one else has said that no task can withstand a day's work. No matter how gigantic it may be, a deed is bound to be

made in the job by evening.

One of the lasting benefits that manufacturers will derive from the war is the confidence it has given them in their ability to handle any difficulty that may spring up in the path of their business. After dealing with the huge problems of war, how easy will seem the ordinary sales and advertising problems of peace!

ECONOMY IN GOOD ROADS. (Atlanta Constitution.)

At its recent meeting in Chicago the United States Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution that the government, through the President and the director-general of railroads, be petitioned, among other things, to "complete trunk highways for heavy traffic where they can be used in relieving railroad congestion." Note the phrase "heavy traffic"—which calls, not merely for graded highway rights of way, but for hard surface, cement, asphalt or brick roadbeds capable of sustaining the heaviest trucks and dependable in all sorts of weather.

The day is coming—in fact, it is here—when such highways are almost an absolute necessity. In some sections of the country, due to railroad inadequacy to meet the traffic demands, paved cross-country highways are indispensable to commerce and community prosperity.

So, while we are building roads, let us build them, not for today, but for the days to come. It will be cheaper in the long run, and vastly more satisfactory from the "word go."

The dollars-and-cents saving, and the time economy, in hard surface roads were clearly demonstrated by a Northern motor truck firm in a practical test completed a short time ago when a consignment of heavy merchandise was moved overland from Detroit, Mich., to Toledo, O.

"The total pay load carried by a four-ton truck and two trailers was twelve tons," says Automobile Topics in discussing the trip. "The load was distributed as follows: Two tons on the truck, six tons on a five-ton trailer and four tons on a three-ton trailer. The trip was made in eight and a half hours over forty-eight miles of cement and asphalt and twelve miles of dirt road. Almost exactly as much time was required to travel over the dirt road as over the cement, because there was no foundation to the road and both the trailer and trucks sank. Three-quarters of oil and twenty-gallons of gasoline were used on the trip."

The real pith of the "argument" lies in the fact that almost as much time—and, of course, more oil and gas—was consumed in traveling twelve miles of dirt road as was required to make the forty-eight miles over the hard surface highway.

And again: Consider the difference in value of the respective types of road to the abutting property and to the county and the state containing them.

A SPLENDID EXAMPLE

We have had two splendid examples of loyalty to the prohibition principle the past week. Hon. J. E. Pierce, editor of the Huntsville Daily Times, and Dr. J. P. Turner of Cropwell, retiring from the race for senator in their respective districts in order that there might be no division of the prohibition forces in the election of a prohibition senator.

We know that the feelings of admiration on the part of our friends in Madison, Etowah and St. Clair counties will be out unreservedly to these two patriotic prohibitionists. The bigness of their minds and their loyalty has been proven by the strongest possible test.—Alabama Citizen.

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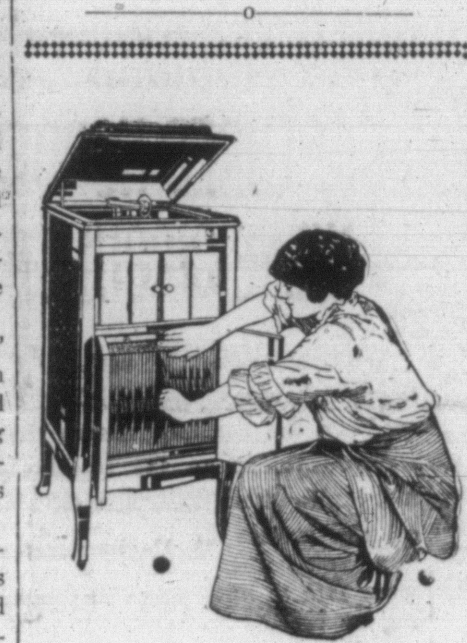
WANTED. Some second-hand ice boxes or refrigerators; also dressers, wardrobes, and have an invalid chair for sale; can furnish a good one now. E. E. Reager, 112 Church St., Decatur; phone 223-6m

MAYOR OF TYBEE, GA., IS STRONG FOR "KELLERMANS" (International News Service)

Savannah, Ga., July 26.—When attention was called to the restrictions Wilmington, N. C., has placed on fair bathers at Wrightsville Beach, Mayor James M. Dixon, of Tybee, said:

"There's been no kick about either cut or form at Tybee. I just s'pose our ladies show to better advantage than those in Wilmington."

Mayor Dixon made a plea for the one-piece suits for women, urging that they afford the ladies much more real pleasure in the surf than the old-style skirts and are much safer.

**WAR SONGS**

From "Yankee Doodle" down to "Over There"—all the stirring, tuneful songs our men have sung through many a hard-fought campaign.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Paid political advertising.)

STATE SENATOR

We are authorized to announce J. N. Powell of Falkville as a candidate for the office of State Senator of the Second district of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

STATE SENATE

We are authorized to announce W. E. Skeggs as a candidate for the Alabama State Senate from the Second district, composed of the counties of Morgan and Lawrence, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce H. T. Life as a candidate for member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Morgan county, subject to the democratic primary.

FOR LEGISLATURE.

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the members of the next legislature from Morgan county.—S. A. LYNNE.

LEGISLATURE

We are authorized to announce Porter M. Brindley of Hartselle as a candidate for the legislature from Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August 13.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. White, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

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We are authorized to announce R. L. Parsons, of Albany, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. Z. Butler, of Beat 9, as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

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We are authorized to announce B. E. Davis, of Falkville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to action of the democratic party at election in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Sparkman, of Hartselle, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, to be held in August, 1918.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce John F. Gurley as a candidate for sheriff of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT.

I am a candidate for re-election for Commissioner from the First District of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August, 1918.—JACK A. ROBINSON.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce A. D. Johnson as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. B. McCullough of Albany, as a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Morgan county, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in August, 1918.

FOR COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce John L. Foote of Hartselle as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from the Fourth district of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in August.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Payne as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the ensuing election.

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We are authorized to announce W. R. Lewis as a candidate for chief of police of Albany, Ala., subject to the action of the election to be held in September, 1918.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Smith, of Town Creek, Ala., as a candidate for the office of State Senator from the Second senatorial district of Alabama, composed of Morgan and Lawrence counties, subject to the action of the voters at the ensuing August primary election. td

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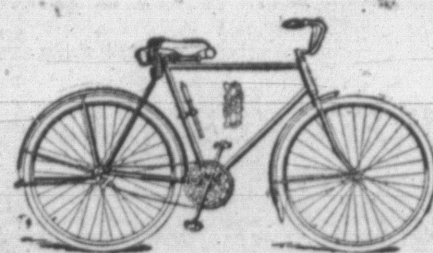
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WEST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. M. M. Crow. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Seventh Ave., West Albany.

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James Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer died at the home of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cain, Somerville, at 1:30 p. m., Thursday, July 25, and was buried today at 1:30 p. m.

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DELIGHTFUL OUTING FOR
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As a compliment to A. E. Hoffman, a visiting official from Atlanta, and in conformity with its policy of making things pleasant for its personnel, the American Telephone & Telegraph Company entertained its employees last evening with a delightful outing. Cliff L. Saunders, in charge of the local offices of the telephone company, planned the affair. Twenty-four young men and women, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, left the offices of the company at 9 o'clock in a big International Motor truck, the bottom of which had been filled with hay. They drove to Trinity mountain, where the evening was spent in dancing to the music of the victrola and piano, and in hearing instrumental and vocal selections. During the evening Mr. Hoffman favored with a number of piano selections. A dozen big watermelons which had been carried along, were served shortly before the dance broke up.

Miss Bertha Cook of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cook.

After spending the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Watson, Miss Louise W. Brindley left this morning for Waterloo, Ala., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Armfield and daughter, Jane Berry, will leave August 1st on an extensive eastern trip.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children, Dorothy and Julian, of Birmingham, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Albes.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy and children of South Alabama who visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough continued on their tour through Tennessee this morning.

Miss Unity Dancy has returned from Birmingham.

Miss Carolee Speake is at Norfolk, Va., the guest of Mrs. J. W. Troy.

Mrs. Wilson Gilliam and daughter, Geneva, have returned from a visit with relatives.

Sara Pearl Emens, Sara and Virginia Lile, have returned to Trinity after visiting Mamie Bronough.

Miss Tiny Rebmman has returned to Courtland after visiting Miss Anne Jones.

Miss Rosa Bell Young will return from Florence next week where she has finished a twelve weeks summer course.

W. W. Luna and family, J. M. Luna and Mrs. Guy Foster of Luna, Tenn., are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brock will return today from Hillsboro.

Miss Kathleen Brock has returned from Florence Normal where she took a summer course.

Mrs. D. W. Irwin and children have returned to Hillsboro after visiting Albany friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Patterson are at the Vinemont Scout Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker and family will leave soon for Nashville.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blunt Clifton, a daughter, Friday, July 26.

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This morning Mrs. Price Hamilton is entertaining six tables of Rook for her guests, Misses Effie May and Irene Fulton of Columbiana, Ala.

An arrangement of baskets of gift flowers made an effective decoration. At the conclusion of the game the function was served. Those enjoying this function were: Dorothy Mayer, Thelma Morrow, Gladys Bernardi, Gladys Kerr, Annie Fay Almon, Louis Hartung, Mabel Hartung, Helen Odum, Glen Garrison, Bessie Cobb, Daphne Graves, Jean Buchanan, Christine Davidson, Kaylene Day, Ruby Winton, Imogene Winton, Mabel Eubanks, Elizabeth Singleton, Jane Odum, Mary Jervis, Bessie Finney.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
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Last evening at the Westminster Manse, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton assembled and gave them a miscellaneous shower. A delightful hour was spent, and delicious punch was served.

Miss Fannie Johnson is expected to return from Asheville, N. C., August sixth.

Mrs. E. C. Payne is convalescent after a severe illness.

Mrs. L. K. Wiggins and daughter have returned from an extended visit to South Alabama.

Miss Imogene Winton has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Somerville and Hartselle.

Miss Lillie Burleson of Hartselle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Kitty Previtt.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes has returned to Nashville via Elkmont after visiting Mrs. J. S. Seamons.

Miss Gladys Bernardi will leave next week for a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Otho Humphreys will leave Monday for Birmingham to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel D. Weakley, and friends.

PERSONALS

L. K. Ballard is in Memphis on business.

C. A. Leftwich, former owner of the Twin City Roller Mills, has entered the aviation ground school, and will be assigned to the Pensacola station.

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Rives who visited Mrs. Robert Daniell left today for Macon, Ga.

Jno. A. Thomason is in Birmingham today on business.

Some of the Scouts are having interesting guard duty—going on at "Twelve o'clock at night and coming off at 3 p. m. in the morning." Now that is some guard duty.

Harry Stinson has undergone an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

T. H. Alexander went to Cullman Thursday to accompany Solicitor D. C. Almon home who was taken sick at that place.

Jno. Thornton of Knoxville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornton.

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NORMA TALMADGE AT
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"Ghosts of Yesterday," adapted from "Two Women," by Rupert Hughes, and featuring Norma Talmadge, will be shown at the Masonic Theatre tomorrow. It depicts the change of heart of a fast-living cabaret singer through the influence of true love which comes to her as she poses for the completion of the portrait of an artist's dead wife. She feels, however, that he does not care for her and so she returns in her pride to the gay life of the Bal Tabarin, where she queen of yore, after slashing into shreds the painting which she thinks stands between them.

Her departure brings the artist to realize his love for her too, and he follows her to Paris, where he reclaims her from the empty life of its gayest set. Although he loses his eyesight from a wound received in the scrimmage at the Tabarin, when he comes for her, he finds the greatest treasure which every man seeks—a true helpmeet, a wife to cheer and inspire the rest of his life.

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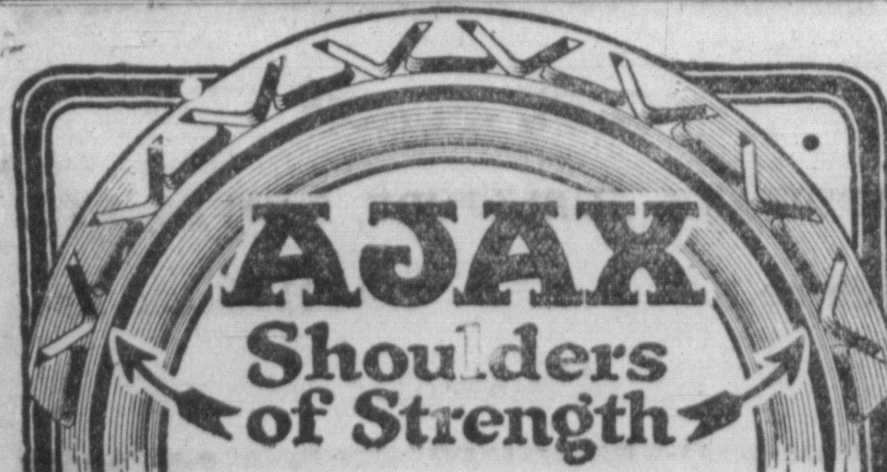
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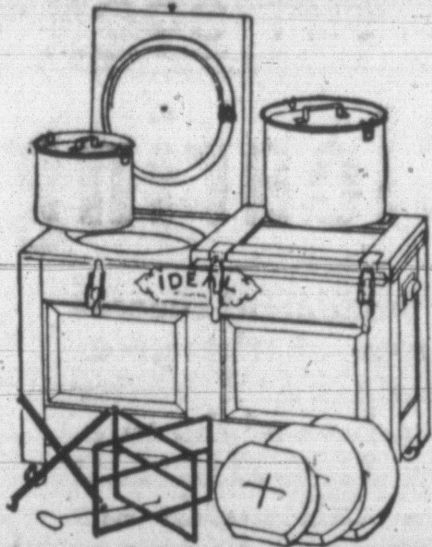
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While the GO TO CHURCH movement has been sweeping the country like a prairie fire, there are found in every community men who seek to belittle it. To these men a special appeal here is made. What would the country be without its churches? What would it be without religion? Just ponder for a minute. There would be an era of lawlessness and crime that would be awful to contemplate.

Even unbelievers will admit that the churches benefit a community. Of course there may be some people who GO TO CHURCH just for the appearance of things. But happily there are thousands who are sincere in their religious belief and their worship of God. These people help to make this glorious country what it is. Statistics show that there is a MINIMUM OF CRIME in communities where there are plenty of churches. The most hardened criminal has been reached by an appeal to his BETTER NATURE, by an appeal to his belief in a Supreme Being.

BASICALLY, EVERYBODY IS ALL RIGHT. TO USE AN APT SAYING, "THERE'S A LOT OF BAD IN THE BEST OF US, A LOT OF GOOD IN THE WORST OF US." GOING TO CHURCH SURELY BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US. PROPINQUITY IS A GREAT THING. A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY, EVEN AS A MATTER OF FORM, EVENTUALLY IS SURE TO IMBIBE THE TEACHINGS OF GOD. THE ENVIRONMENT WILL MAKE HIM RIGHTEOUS. IT WILL MAKE HIM A BETTER CITIZEN.

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Be prepared to answer the scoffer. Don't give him any peace. Try to show him where he is wrong. Everybody can do a little for the GO TO CHURCH movement. Are you doing it?

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH.
GET OTHERS TO GO.

DECATUR CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST—Temporary without pastor. Corner Oak and Lafayette Streets.

FIRST METHODIST—Rev. H. M. Stevenson. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Cor. Lafayette and Canal Streets.

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We will be open Sundays for the accommodation of our friends, in an effort to show our appreciation of the patronage given us during the week. We do not operate our plant on Sunday.

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6 bars of laundry soap for 25c
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PURE ALUMINUM JAR TOPS—the kind that won't lose the fruit

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90 Acres, on good pike road, one-half mile from Hanceville, main line L. & N. Sixty acres in cultivation; balance in timber and pasture. Has six-room dwelling, good barn and all necessary improvements; well watered.

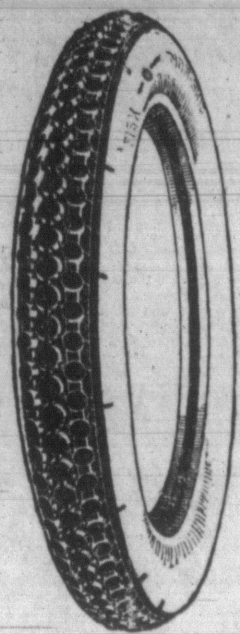
135-Acre Farm, near Hartselle, practically every acre in cultivation. Improvements in first class condition. One mile of station on main line L. & N. Fine orchard, plenty of water. Every foot of this land can be cultivated with improved machinery. Place can be bought for one-third its value.

382 Acres on Courtland pike, 325 acres in cultivation; balance under hog wire fence. Eight-room, two-story dwelling; 6 tenant houses; large barn; all necessary improvements. Satisfactory terms.

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Right in quality, in price and mileage, with the right policy back of it. The dependable, economically-priced automobile tire.



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Albany

Says your body must have a Housekeeper

An eminent Specialist says: "The liver is the housekeeper of health. It controls those functions which carry away the health-wrecking, disease-breeding toxins from the body. If it is allowed to fail in its work, sickness and misery are sure to follow."

Watch for the signs which indicate, quite plainly, that the liver is not working right. Coated tongue, fetid breath, headache, constipation and many other symptoms should warn you that the liver is calling for help.

There are certain well known herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with Pepsin, and are known as "333" Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses quickly and thoroughly, and is a splendid tonic to the liver, stomach and bowels.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness and resultant constipation. Many have found "333" Liver Tonic a helpful and satisfactory preventive. It can be bought, in big fifty-cent packages, at Dillehay Brothers or other good drug stores. Readers are advised to try a package under the manufacturer's guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

CORN COBS FREE

The Albany Grain and Coal Company are overstocked on Corn Cobs and are offering FREE of charge about 100 loads to those who will call for same during this week. Some shelled corn among it.

CALL FOR YOURS TODAY

St. Joseph Cafe

(Formerly the St. George)
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Rooms in Connection

\$3,000 expended on improvements to building
\$1,800 in new fixtures

Open September First

Your Patronage Appreciated. A. M. COTTRELL, Prop.

The Decatur Hosiery Mills are now a permanently established institution which have the best interests of the Twin Cities at heart. We pay the highest piece work prices, some of our girls making from \$10 to \$15 per week. We will have openings from time to time for bright young ladies who are anxious to become skilled in a good paying and high-class line of work.

DECATUR HOSIERY MILLS
DECATUR, ALA.

DAILY WANT ADS WANT TO HELP YOU RENT YOUR HOUSE

CROP ACREAGE OF MORGAN COUNTY

By EARNEST CARNES.

The following is a statement of the estimated number of plows in operation, the acreage planted to the crops named, and the total crop acreage for Morgan county for the years 1917 and 1918. These figures are compiled by the field agent of the Bureau of Crop Estimates:

Number of plows in operation,	1917,	1918,
Acres planted to:	1917	1918
Corn	88,000	82,000
Cotton	56,000	70,000
Peanuts	900	900
Velvet beans	7,000	5,500
Cowpeas	10,500	18,000
Sorghum for		
syrup	1,200	1,000
Sweet potatoes	2,000	2,100
Irish potatoes	1,000	1,300
Wheat (hvtl.)	9,300	14,000
Oats (hvtl.)	6,100	10,700

Total crop acreage 193,700 218,500

PROFITEERS IN TRI-CITIES

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oaf, but no more. It was found by the officials that here had probably been more abuse of the ice rules and regulations than in any other line, and it was ordered that schedule "B," adopted by the manufacturers recently in Montgomery be put into effect at once. It was argued by the ice men at the meeting last night that additional costs of operation made it impossible to sell ice at the price called for in schedule "B," but they were told that they could make an appeal to the state food administration at Montgomery for permission to sell it at a higher price, and their application would be considered on its merits and a prompt decision rendered. In the meantime, however, effective at once, the price of ice in Florence, Sheffield and Tusculum must be in accord with the prices on the schedule below:

Ice Schedule "B"—Cash Prices.

8 pounds	.....	\$.05
16 pounds	.....	.10
25 pounds	.....	.15
50 pounds	.....	.30
100 pounds	.....	.60

Coupons.

200lb book, 20 10lb tickets	.....	\$1.10
500lb book, 20 25lb tickets	.....	2.50
1000lb book, 20 50lb tickets	.....	5.00
1000lb book, 10 100lb tickets	.....	5.00

Wholesale.

1000lb book, 20 100lb tickets	.....	\$8.00
1000lb book, 10 200lb tickets	.....	8.00

Car loads, \$4.00 f. o. b. cars.

Sacked ice, 75c per 100 pounds.
A. Delivery wagon should carry correct standard scales and where here is a doubt as to the weight, the customer should see the ice weighed at time of delivery.

B. Factory platform prices must be at a reasonable difference below delivered prices (About 10c per 100 pounds.)

C. Delivery service prior to the use of this schedule must be maintained under this schedule.

It was stated by the food men that federal agent will be sent to the Tri-Cities in a few days to investigate the charges of "profiteering" on the part of restaurants, which are said to be charging exorbitant prices in many instances.

Another important matter accomplished last night was the organization of two federal food or interpreting boards, which are to fix a maximum and a minimum price to be charged by grocers for the necessities they sell. These prices are to be published in the local papers without charge for the benefit of house-holders. One board is to be for the benefit of Florence and the other for Sheffield and Tusculum.

The representatives of the food administration here were: Thomas Bragg, executive secretary; Ralph Quisenberry, in charge of the bakery and ice division, and Paul H. Earle, food administrator for the city of Birmingham and Jefferson county.

WITCH CHARGE PREFERRED.

(International News Service)

Wheeling, W. Va., July 26.—Mrs. Mary Loveall was charged with being a witch in criminal court here by Mrs. Theresa Kullman, who alleged that Mrs. Loveall obtained \$600 from her to cast off a "spell" from her son.

TRY A WANT AD

The Western Union Under Indictment

(International News Service)

New York, July 26.—Federal indictments were handed down today against the Western Union Telegraph Company on charges of having transmitted 346,417 messages by rail. The penalty provided is \$50 a message, which would amount to \$17,500,000.

A Cup of Good Coffee Free Today

and tomorrow at the Morgan Furniture Co.'s opening. Drop in and request a sample cup and see how good it is. Let us demonstrate to you that fresh roasted coffee is BETTER.

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Second Avenue, Albany

—Adv.

VOICE of PEOPLE

Albany-Decatur Daily:

The statement of Mr. Payne concerning the position of the Water Company's method of charging for their service, and Mr. Whitten's reply to the same, is finding interest among the people of the two towns, due of course to the fact that everybody must necessarily be consumers of water.

Personally I have been interested to know what defense the Water Company would make against the position taken by Mr. Payne respecting the manner of charges for water. Mr. Whitten's reply to Mr. Payne does not, so far as I can observe, answer Mr. Payne's contention in whole or in part. No one has urged an objection to the company installing meters, neither is there an objection to anyone having to pay for all the water they use or cause to be wasted. Neither is there an objection to the Water Company saving any given amount in the matter of coal a day, week or year nor for a century as to that matter, but the contention by Mr. Payne is (and it certainly is logical) that the saving should not be charged to the consumer, which would be the case under the methods as outlined by the Water Company.

Personally, I know the Water Company has in the past been grossly imposed upon by a large per cent of water users who have opened their faucets and allowed them to flow for even days at a time, seemingly unmindful of any wrong doing, and because of this, it has become necessary for the company to protect themselves by the installation of a meter system, but this does not justify them in a position that is manifestly as wrong as the injustice inflicted on them in the past by unscrupulous water wasters. It is to be hoped that this matter may be amicably adjusted without friction between the consumers and the company.

G. D. WILLIAMSON.

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NOT THE SLIGHTEST NAUSEA, GRIPING OR DANGER—NEW VARIETY CALOTABS

Every doctor regards calomel as the best and by far the most useful of all medicines. Now that its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been entirely removed, the new calomel known as "Calotabs" is destined to become the most popular. Its effects are delightful. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping nor unpleasantness. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, go where you please, any kind of weather. No restriction of habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price 35 cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs. Money back if you are not delighted.

(Adv.)

DAILY WANT ADS PAY

WITH 17 DAUGHTERS IN

WAK WORK AND 13 SONS

IN WAR, HERE'S RECORD

Raleigh, N. C., July 26.—John Ward, a negro, of Goldsboro, has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the Ninth and Tenth United States Cavalry, while his seventeen daughters are busy with war work. The facts are vouched for by Sheriff R. H. Edwards, of Wayne county, of which Goldsboro is the county seat. Ward also probably holds the record for quadruplets, says Sheriff Edwards, who gives the record thus:

Ward was born April 21, 1856, at Goldsboro. He was married three times and his last wife is now living. His first wife bore him fifteen children, four at one time twice, three at one time twice, one at a time once. His second wife bore him two at one time twice, three at one time and five one at a time. His present wife has borne him eight, one at a time. His first wife lived six years and three weeks after marriage, his second wife eight years and 6 months.

HAVE YOU TRIED PI-NO-ZONE?

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Sirs:

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We tried it on a horse with cracked heel, and the use of one 25-cent bottle cured him in one week, and we worked him every day while applying the remedy.

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We are, yours very truly,

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STILL ON - - BUT SOON OFF

Our July Clearing Sale

While this sale has been a wonderful success and many have taken advantage of the great bargains offered, we still have other and greater bargains for the few remaining days of the sale, which closes Wednesday, July 31. THE LID IS OFF. Our daily arrivals of fall goods are crowding us for room and all of our mid-summer stock positively must be emptied from the shelves at sacrifice prices. Ask your neighbors and friends who have already economized by buying at our big sale, if you have not shared in the wonderful bargains.

All we ask is that you come in and inspect our great showing for yourself. We do not urge you to buy—but you will.

MEN'S TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING

In the newest styles and patterns; a perfect fit guaranteed; during this sale at **\$15.75 UP**

MEN'S AND BOYS' OXFORDS

Finest quality of Russian calf, gun metal and kid. These high grade shoes will go at **\$2.98 UP** a great reduction.

MEN'S OVERALLS

Best made, full cut, genuine dyes, regular \$2.50 values. **\$1.98**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

The best the market shows; full cut well made; sale price **79c and 98c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Union Suits, regular \$1.50 values, sale price **95c**

LADIES' TRIMMED MILLINERY

As long as they last **98c TO \$4.45**

LADIES' SUITS AND COATS

Wonderful garments, in all the latest summer materials and colors; gabardines and serges, offered in two lots—

One lot of \$25.00 Suits **\$9.95**

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Wool Coats **\$7.95**

SILK COATS

\$30.00 to \$40.00 Silk Coats **\$14.75**

LADIES' SILK DRESSES

\$9.95 \$12.95 \$17.95

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The Famous J. & K. Shoe—The most wonderful Shoe on the market. Patent and kid. Priced **\$3.95 UP** for this sale at.

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Regular price \$12.50.

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